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SUBJECT: ILO STRUCTURE

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1. IN BRIEF MEETING WITH QUAI'S ILO OFFICER FORTUIT
JANUARY 24, EMBASSY MULTILATERAL AFFAIRS OFFICER MADE
DEMARCHE IN FAVOR OF ESTABLISHING WORKING PARTY
IN GENEVA ON ILO STRUCTURAL REFORM, PER REFTEL. FORTUIT
SAID THAT UNTIL FOREIGN MINISTER GUIRINGAUD RETURNS
FROM CURRENT VISIT TO CHINA, GOF WOULD NOT TAKE FINAL
POSITIONS ON ILO STRUCTURAL REFORM, AND THEREFORE HE
COULD NOT GIVE AUTHORITATIVE REPLY TO OUR DEMARCHE.

2. FORTUIT SAID FRENCH REPRESENTATIVE IN GENEVA HAS
INSTRUCTIONS TO BE RESERVED REGARDING DRAFT EC-9 PAPER
ON ILO STRUCTURAL REFORM. THOSE INSTRUCTIONS DO NOT
EXCLUDE AGREEING TO THE WORKING PARTY USG DESIRES,
DEPENDING ON REACTION OF OTHER EC MEMBERS, FORTUIT
CONCLUDED.

3. COMMENT: WHEN WE COMMUNICATED TO QUAI THE US
COUNTERPROPOSALS ON ILO STRUCTURAL REFORM, FORTUIT
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SEEMED TO PREFER THEM TO THE EC-9 PROPOSALS; THIS WAS HIS
PERSONAL REACTION ONLY HOWEVER, AND FRENCH POLICY
FORMULATION REGARDING ILO IS COMPLICATED PROCESS. ON
PURELY PROCEDURAL MATTERS, IT IS OUR IMPRESSION THAT
FRENCH REPRESENTATIVE IN GENEVA HAS SUFFICIENT
FLEXIBILITY TO BE ABLE TO AGREE TO OUR WORKING PARTY
SUGGESTION.

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